

Agency 60 - Nebraska Ethanol Board

Statutory Authority:

Enabling language for the Nebraska Ethanol Board along with the proscribed organizational structure and agency objectives are contained in Chapter 66, Sections 1335-1348, Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Vision Statement:

The NE Ethanol Board envisions the development of procedures and processes by which renewable feedstocks can be converted to cleaner burning ethanol based fuels. The Ethanol Development Act declares it shall be the state's public policy to safeguard the life, health, property and public welfare of its citizens with the production, sale and use of motor fuel. The pollution caused by certain components of motor fuel are matters affecting the public interest and a statewide emphasis on the production and use of motor fuel containing agricultural ethyl alcohol as a substitute for polluting components is necessary for the reduction of pollution and as an incentive for the agricultural economy.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Nebraska Ethanol Board (NEB) is defined in enabling legislation. Broadly stated, the NEB is committed to cooperation with private industry to encourage the production, sale, and use of agriculturally produced ethyl alcohol and its co-products. Specifically, the NEB is directed to help establish ethanol production in the state; to promote and develop markets for ethanol and its co-products; and to sponsor research that will advance industrial uses for ethanol.

Goals:

The Nebraska Ethanol Board is directed to establish procedures and processes necessary for the manufacture and marketing of agricultural ethanol fuel and its co-products; establish procedures for entering this fuel and its co-products into the marketplace; analyze the marketing process and test marketing procedures to assure acceptance in the marketplace; sponsor research and development of industrial and commercial uses for ethanol and co-products; promote state and national air quality improvement programs; influence federal legislation encouraging the use of ethanol; promote the use of ethanol as a partial replacement for imported oil; participate in the development of national legislation and finally, promote the use of fuels oxygenated with ethanol.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	522,585	631,796	601,540	589,132	601,540	596,225
Federal Fund	104,971	22,500	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	627,556	654,296	601,540	589,132	601,540	596,225

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Program Objectives:

The Nebraska Ethanol Board operates with one program and one sub-program. As a result, program objectives are the same as those described in the Agency narrative.

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Performance Measures:

The NEB utilizes several measurements to test the effectiveness of various activities. Each activity is periodically reviewed and tested. Following are broad categories of Agency policy:

1. Education and Promotion,
2. Industry Assistance Program,
3. Legislative and Regulatory,
4. Market Development,
5. Research, and
6. Administration.